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MAIL STOP: AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action dated July 26, 2007, and Advisory Action dated October 30, 2007, applicants submitted a two month extension of time with the required fee this date to provide copendency between this application and a divisional application that has an effective filing date of this date.

Respectfully submitted,

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